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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on January 8, 1999. To date, we have not received an Office Action for the aboveidentified application. The last communication we received from the USPTO was an Assignment Recordation dated January 10, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

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